

Governor's Council on Behavioral Health Membership

April 2023

Legislative members (4)

1. Representative Michael Chippendale – appointed by the Speaker of the House (appointed- Feb 2023)
2. Representative Rebecca Kislak – appointed by the Speaker of the House (appointed- Feb 2023)
3. Senator Louis DiPalma –appointed by Senate President (appointed- Aug 2022)
4. Senator Alana DiMario –appointed by Senate President (appointed- Aug 2022)

Non-Legislative-Appointed by Position (4)

1. SUMHLC- John Tassoni
Designee:
2. Mental Health Advocate- Megan Clingham
3. AFL-CIO- Ian Lacombe
4. Child Advocate- Kate Medeiros (Assistant Child Advocate)
5. Hospital Association of RI- Teresa Paiva Weed
Designee: Lisa Tomasso

Ex-Officio

1. **BHDDH**-Director Richard Charest
Designee: Thomas Martin
2. **RIDOH**-Acting Director Dr. Utpala Bandi
Designees: Christine Campagna, Colleen Polselli
3. **DCYF**-Acting Director Kevin Aucoin
Designee: Chris Strnad
4. **OHA**- Maria.cimini@oha.ri.gov
Designee: Michelle Szylin
5. **OHDC**- Mike Tondra
Designee: Raymond Neirinckx
6. **EOHHS**-Ana Novais
Designee: Chantele Rotolo, Marti Rosenberg
7. **DOC**-Acting Director Wayne Salisbury
Designee:
8. **RIDE**-Angelica Infante-Green
Designee: Alice Woods, Rosemary Reilly-Chammat
9. **RI Public Safety Grant Admin Office**-Michael J. Hogan
(Formerly RI Justice Commission) Designee:

10. **Attorney General**-Peter Neronha

Designees: Julia Harvey, Jessica Rider, Victoria Goetz

11. **ORS**-Ronald Racine

Designee:

Public Members (up to 23; currently 21)

Larry Warner, Chair

Dennis Bailor

Tara Boulais

Linda Bryan

Kathleen Calandra

Sandra Del Sesto

Sarah Dinklage

Christine Gadbois

Inez Garcia

Lindsay Garcia

Linda Hurley

Ian Knowles

Rich Leclerc

Wendy Looker

Margaret Holland McDuff

James McNulty

George O'Toole

Obed Papp

Esther Picon

Laurie Pisciotta

Janet Spinelli

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